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I strongly oppose any ban on so-called 'high-capacity' magazines in Maine. Such legislation disproportionately impacts law-abiding citizens while doing nothing to deter criminals, who by definition do not follow the law. Standard-capacity magazines are essential for self-defense, home protection, and sport shooting.

Restrictions put law-abiding gun owners at a disadvantage while offering no measurable public safety benefit. Instead of targeting responsible citizens, efforts should focus on enforcing existing laws and addressing the root causes of crime.